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#### Florida Issuer Showcase

The mind is like a parachute, it works best open!

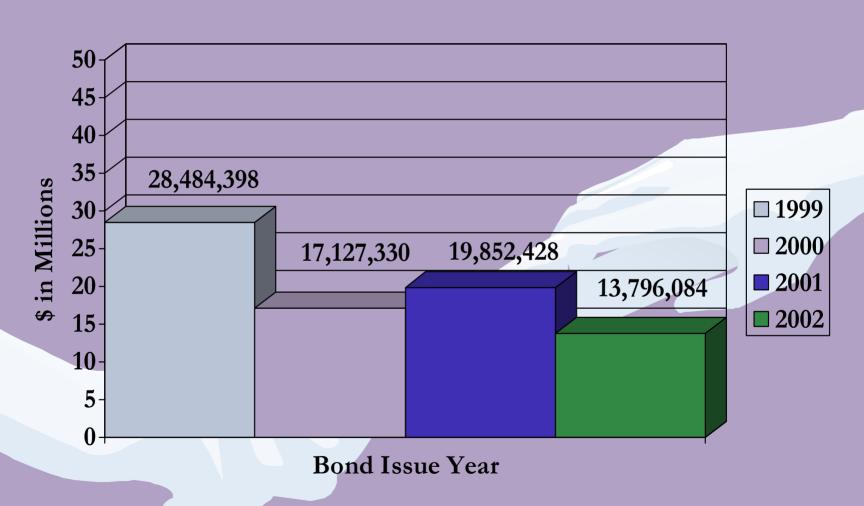
Pack a parachute!

#### Overview

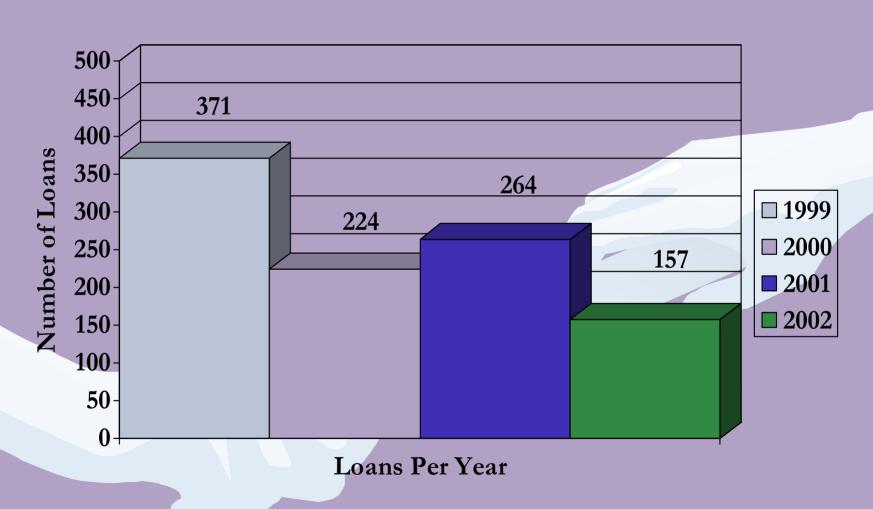
#### The Authority offers:

- Below market interest rate mortgage loans for first time homebuyers purchasing in Miami-Dade County.
- Individual homeownership counseling through its' non profit, the Miami-Dade Affordable Housing Foundation.
- Educational homeownership workshops throughout Miami-Dade with housing partners.

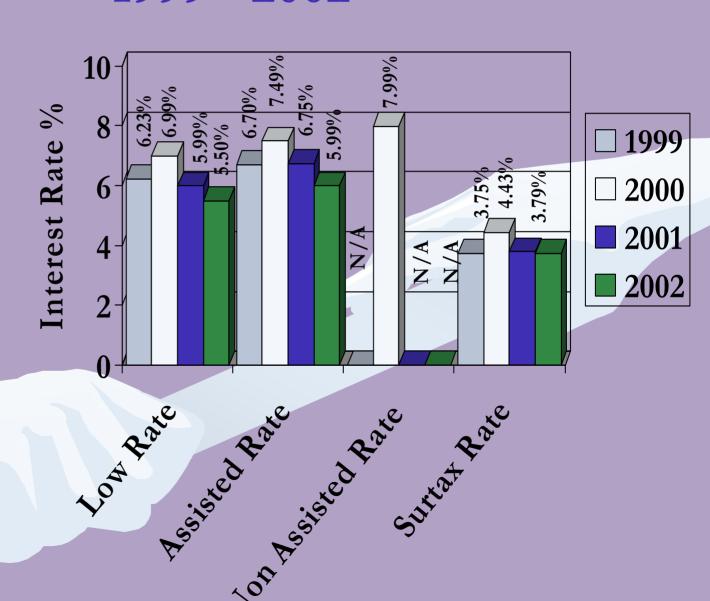
# Single Family Bond Issues 1999 - 2002



# Single Family Bond Loans 1999 - 2002



## Single Family Bond Interest Rates 1999 - 2002



## Making the deal work

- Bond Structure
  - Proactive team
  - Market sensitive
- Assistance Options
  - Gap financing
  - IDA
- Market Diversity by income, language, site
- Funding Diversity: HOME, Surtax, IDA, SHIP

#### MAKE THE DEAL WORK

- For the Market
  - Down Payment/Closing Costs
- For Lenders
  - Gap Financing
- For Partners
  - Market Access

#### **New Markets**

- Don't Borrow Trouble
- Dispel The Myths

- ACF/Fannie Mae
- Lease Purchase

# Challenges

- Building rapport
  - Lenders
  - Buyers
  - Developers
  - Funding
  - Partners
- OPM Other People's Money
- OPR Other People's Rules

# Challenges

- Creating, maintaining home buyer clubs
  - Penetrate markets via clubs tailored to culture or language: PORTUGUESE, ASIAN
  - Increase Attendance via marketing and partnerships
  - Graduation via customer service
  - Buyers via gap financing, counseling, housing stock

#### Launch New Products

DISPEL THE MYTHS

**DON'T BORROW TROUBLE** 

LEASE PURCHASE

# Don't Borrow Trouble POST-PURCHASE

- Target Market
  - Elderly, Minority, Disabled
- Objective (s)
  - Information
  - Education
- Outreach
  - Churches, et al.
  - Community organizations
- Post-purchase counseling

# DISPEL THE MYTHS Unmotivated buyer

- Short video-based, interactive introduction
- Roll participants into traditional classes
- Non-traditional outreach
  - Comedy clubs
  - Public housing
  - Flea markets

### **Showcase Summary**

Operate like private industry – profit driven

Diversify products, services, personnel

Carpe Diem

Pack a Parachute!

